

**MODIFIERS RECOGNIZED IN PROCESSING SERVICE CLAIMS
ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES CLAIMS**

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MOD	DESCRIPTION	HOW PAYMENT IS AFFECTED
25	Significant, separately identifiable E&M service same physician same	May allow E&M payment separate from another service
26	Professional component	Pays professional component only (*see practitioner fee schedule, Notes A, B, C)
50	Bilateral procedure	Bill procedure code one time with modifier and quantity "1" to indicate bilaterals performed (*see practitioner fee schedule, Note B)
51	Multiple procedures	Applies only to billing multiple NDCs (**see Informational Notice to Physicians dated 12-21-07)
52	Reduced services	Goes to hand pricing, requires attachment of additional information
53	Discontinued procedure	Not payable; bill only for services completed
57	Decision for surgery	Goes to hand pricing to determine if payable outside surgical package
59	Distinct procedural service	Applies to Medicare crossovers only
62	Two surgeons	Each surgeon is paid at 50% state maximum
73	Discontinued outpatient procedure prior to anesthesia administration	Not payable; bill only for services completed
74	Discontinued outpatient procedure after anesthesia administration	Not payable; bill only for services completed
76	Repeat procedure by same physician	Applies only to billing multiple NDCs (**see Informational Notice to Physicians dated 12-21-07)
80	Assistant surgeon	Payment is based on minutes billed
81	Minimum assistant surgeon	Payment is based on minutes billed
82	Assistant surgeon when qualified resident surgeon not available	Payment is based on minutes billed
90	Reference (outside) laboratory	Not payable for APL or inpatient procedures
91	Repeat clinical diagnostic laboratory test	Applies to Medicare crossovers only
AH	Clinical psychologist	Billable only by FQHC and RHC
AJ	Clinical social worker	Billable only by FQHC and RHC
AS	Physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist services for assistant at surgery	Payment is based on minutes billed
AT	Acute Treatment	Sterilization permit not required when procedure performed for acute reason and not for sterilization purposes

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E1	Upper left eyelid	Processes separately from same CPT with different eyelid modifier
E2	Lower left eyelid	Processes separately from same CPT with different eyelid modifier
E3	Upper right eyelid	Processes separately from same CPT with different eyelid modifier
E4	Lower right eyelid	Processes separately from same CPT with different eyelid modifier
EP	Service provided as part of medicaid early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) program	Service is processed as a Healthy Kids service
F1	Left hand, second digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
F2	Left hand, third digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
F3	Left hand, fourth digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
F4	Left hand, fifth digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
F5	Right hand, thumb	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
F6	Right hand, second digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
F7	Right hand, third digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
F8	Right hand, fourth digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
F9	Right hand, fifth digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
FA	Left hand, thumb	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
FP	Service provided as part of family planning program	Service is processed as a family planning service
GN	Outpatient speech therapy	**See Therapists Provider Notice dated 061605
GO	Outpatient occupational therapy	**See Therapists Provider Notice dated 061605
GP	Outpatient physical therapy	**See Therapists Provider Notice dated 061605
GT	Via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems	**See Expansion of Telehealth Services Notice dated 011210
GZ	Item or service expected to be denied as not reasonable and necessary	Not payable
HD	Pregnant/parenting women's program	Service is processed as a postpartum depression screening
HE	Mental health program	Inpatient/outpatient psychiatric consultation or inpatient psychiatric subsequent care rate (**see Physician Provider Notice dated 102903)
HO	Masters degree level; added 060108 effective 10/22/07	Billable only by FQHC and RHC
LC	Left circumflex coronary artery	Processes separately from same CPT with different coronary artery modifier
LD	Left anterior descending coronary artery	Processes separately from same CPT with different coronary artery modifier
LT	Left side	Processes separately from same CPT with RT modifier
NU	New equipment	Processes as Purchase
P1	Normal, healthy patient	Anesthesia converts to modifying units "0"
P2	Patient with mild systemic disease	Anesthesia converts to modifying units "1"

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P3	Patient with severe systemic disease	Anesthesia converts to modifying units "2"
P4	Patient with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life	Anesthesia converts to modifying units "3"
P5	Moribund patient not expected to survive without the operation	Anesthesia converts to modifying units "4"
P6	Declared brain-dead patient whose organs are being removed for donor purposes	Anesthesia converts to modifying units "0"
QL	Patient pronounced dead after ambulance called	Not payable
QM	Ambulance service provided under arrangement by a provider of services	Not payable
QW	CLIA waived test	Processes at the waived CLIA rate (*see practitioner fee schedule, Note I)
RC	Right coronary artery	Processes separately from same CPT with different coronary artery modifier
RR	Rental	Processes as rental
RT	Right side	Processes separately from same CPT with LT modifier
SL	State supplied vaccine	Processes HPV vaccine to Obstetricians not enrolled with VFC (**see Physician Provider Notice dated 061507)
T1	Left foot, second digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
T2	Left foot, third digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
T3	Left foot, fourth digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
T4	Left foot, fifth digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
T5	Right foot, great toe	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
T6	Right foot, second digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
T7	Right foot, third digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
T8	Right foot, fourth digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
T9	Right foot, fifth digit	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
TA	Left foot, great toe	Processes separately from same CPT with different digit modifier
TC	Technical component	Pays technical component only (*see practitioner fee schedule, Notes A, B, C)
TT	Individualized service provided to more than one patient in same setting	Processes as coincident visit Long Term care(**see Physician Provider Notice dated 102903)
U1	Local modifier-Blood lead draw	Blood specimen drawn for lead analysis as part of Healthy Kids program (**see Chapter HK-200 Section 202.1)
U2	Local modifier-Home Health nursing assessment visit	Processes as assessment visit only (**see Home Health Handbook Section R-203.1)
U4	Local modifier-Pregnancy resulting from rape	Claim requires abortion payment application HFS form 2390

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U5	Local modifier-Obstetrical/gynecological services	Processes as Ob/Gyn Direct Access service available without a referral
U6	Local modifier-Service provided within 60 days of hospital discharge	Processes as therapy visit within 60 days of hospital discharge(**see Therapy Providers Handbook Section J-211)
U7	Local modifier-Pregnancy resulting from incest	Claim requires abortion payment application HFS form 2390
U8	Local modifier-Pregnancy threatening the mother's life	Claim requires abortion payment application HFS form 2390